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At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, this 23rd day of August, 1910.

PRESENT:

The Right Hon. Sydney C. Buxton, M.P.

The Board of Trade are pleased, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 11 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, to make the annexed Regulations.

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1. A Trade Board shall be established for those branches of the Readymade and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Trade in Ireland which are engaged in making garments to be worn by male persons.

2. The Board shall consist of not less than 13 and not more than 17 persons, namely, three appointed members, and members representing employers and workers, respectively, in equal proportions. The Chairman and Deputy Chairman shall be such of the members as may be nominated by the Board of Trade.

3. Five members, representing employers in the above branches of trade, shall be elected as follows:—

2 members by such employers in Belfast.

1 member by such employers in Dublin.

1 member by such employers in Limerick.

1 member by such employers in Cork.

4. Five members, representing workers, shall be elected at meetings of workers in the above trade as follows:—

1 representative (being a woman) at a meeting of women workers in Belfast.

1 representative (being a man) at a meeting of men workers in Belfast.

1 representative at a meeting of workers in Dublin.

1 representative at a meeting of workers in Limerick.

1 representative at a meeting of workers in Cork.

5. The election of representatives of employers and workers respectively shall be held under the supervision of the Board of Trade, and in such manner as they may determine. A casual vacancy among members representing employers or workers in any of the areas above specified shall be filled by election by employers or workers, as the case may be, in that area.

6. The Board of Trade may, after giving an opportunity to the Trade Board to be heard, extend the functions of the Trade Board by bringing within their scope any other branch of tailoring covered by paragraph (1) of the schedule to the Trade Boards Act. The Board of Trade shall give three months' notice of their intention to bring any such branch of work within the scope of the Trade Board by advertisement in the "Dublin Gazette," and so far as practicable in trade papers.

7. The Board of Trade may, if they think it necessary in order to secure proper representation of any classes of employers or workers, after giving an opportunity to the Trade Board to be heard, nominate additional representative members on the Trade Board, and such representative members may be nominated either for the whole term of office of the Board or for any part thereof. The number of such additional representative members shall not at any time exceed four, two on each side.

8. The term of office of the first Trade Board shall be three years.

9. Any representative of employers who ceases to be an employer and becomes a worker at the trade shall vacate his seat. Any representative of workers who becomes an employer in the trade shall also vacate his seat. The question of fact shall in each case be determined by the Chairman.

10. Every member of the Trade Board shall have one vote. If at any meeting of the Board the numbers of members present representing employers and workers, respectively, are unequal, it shall be open to the side which is in the majority to arrange that one or more of their members shall refrain from voting, so as to preserve equality. Failing such an arrangement, the Chairman, or in his absence the Deputy Chairman, may, if he thinks it desirable, adjourn the voting on any question to another meeting of the Board.

11. Any representative of employers or workers who fails without reasonable cause to attend one-half of the total number of meetings in one year shall vacate his seat, but shall be eligible to be elected or nominated again, as the case may be.

12. Any question upon the construction or interpretation of these regulations shall, in the event of dispute, be referred to the Board of Trade for decision.

Dated this 23rd day of August 1910.

Sydney Buxton.

